Income earned by AIR and Doordarshan

3095. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) total income earned by All India Radio and Doordarshan from the advertisements during the last three years, year-wise: and

(b) the name of the serial from which maximum income has been earned indicating the amount thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) The total income earned by All India Radio and Doordarshan from the advertisements during the last three years, year-wise, is as given below :

(Amount in crores)

	All India Radio	Doordarshan
1988-89	Rs. 32.45	Rs. 161.26
1989-90	Rs. 35.07	Rs. 210.13
1990-91	Rs. 39.30 (Provisional)	Rs. 253.85

(b) It was through the Serial "Mahabharat", that the maximum income of Rs. 59.75 crores was earned by Doordarshan.

Production of Salt

3096. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quality-wise production of salt during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the names of industries which are using salt for chemical purposes on large scale and the quantity being used by each unit annually;

(c) the percentage of the iodised salt being used in the country;

(d) the names of the companies producing iodised salt in the country;

(e) whether there is a vast difference between the prices of ordinary salt and iodised salt;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government have any proposal to bridge this gap; and

(h) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement-I.

(b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement-II.

(c) 50% of edible salt consumed in the country is iodised.

(d) The total number of units producing iodised salt in the country as on 31st July, 1991 is 479. The detailed information regarding the names of the manufacturers is being supplied to Hon'ble member and also to Parliament Library.

(e) There is no difference between the price of iodised salt and common salt.

(f) to (h) Do not arise.